THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.8769 of 2006

Dated:19-06-2006

Between:

Kunjam Paadalu Dora.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Mandal Revenue Officer, Gangavaram, and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioner is a scheduled tribe person. He filed the writ petition seeking protection to himself and twenty nine other scheduled tribes. He seeks a direction to the first respondent-Mandal Revenue Officer to implement the orders passed under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, CrPC), whereby and whereunder steps were initiated to protect the land assigned to the petitioner.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General), this Court is of the considered opinion that the writ petition is misconceived. As rightly pointed out by the learned Assistant Government Pleader, the Mandal Revenue Officer has already passed orders under Section 144 of CrPC on 10-04-2006 prohibiting people and other members of the public from proceeding against the lands of the petitioner and others. Therefore, law should take its own course and a further direction to the Mandal Revenue Officer to implement the orders dated 10-04-2006 would be superfluous. If any grievance

survives, the petitioner and others may approach appropriate Court for interim injunction and can also file a criminal complaint against the trespassers with the second respondent.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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V.V.S.RAO, J

19th June, 2006

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